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Title: Methods of Assaying Receptor Activity and Constructs Useful in Such Methods

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Enc | losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|     | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| X   | so enclosed is/are Sixth Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying 1449, and fees as set th in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Page 6 of Form PTO-1449, filed March 27, 2003.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Small entity status is hereby claimed.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the   ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Applicant(s) previously submitted   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | on, for which continued examination is requested.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.  |  |  |  |  |  |

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS  |                  |   |         |               |                    |                |
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|   | No.<br>of Claims | Highest No<br>Claims<br>Previously F<br>For |         | Extra Claims  | Rate               | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims  |                  | MINUS                                       | =       | 0             | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims  |                  | MINUS                                       | =       | 0             | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds n   | nultiple depen   | dent claims, a                              | dd \$   | 290.00 (1203) |                    | -              |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee   |                  |   | \$ 0.00 |               |                    |                |
| ☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |                  |   | \$ 0.00 |               |                    |                |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                         |                  |   |         | \$ 0.00       |                    |                |

|   | A check | in the amount | of is enclosed for the fee due. |
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| × | Charge  | \$ 180.00     | to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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